

Notice of Vacancies
"Agricultural Commission"

August 21, 2018

Notice is hereby given that five vacancies exist for membership on an Agricultural Commission to be formed to advocate for farmers, farm businesses, and farm interests; to assist farmers in resolving municipal problems or conflicts related to farms; and for other related purposes outlined in the statute (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8L). In accordance with the statute, the membership of the Agricultural Commission will be as follows:

Farmers / Persons with Agricultural Knowledge

Three members shall be residents of the town who own farms or are employed in an agriculture-related field. If farmers or persons employed in agriculture are not available, these members shall have knowledge and experience in agricultural practices or knowledge related to agricultural business.

General Members

Two members shall be residents of the town who are interested in promoting farming and agricultural pursuits.

In order to stagger the terms of membership, the initial terms will be for 1, 2, or 3 years. After that time, all terms will be for three years.

Anyone interested in serving on this commission is asked to send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall, P. O. Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702 or via e-mail at AliGolz@freetownma.gov.